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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald R. White

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For: FULL DUPLEX HEADSET WITH SEPARATE FUNCTION TRANSDUCERS FOR  
NOISY ENVIRONMENTS

BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action, dated December 4, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A full duplex audio headset, comprising:

C / a first ear piece including a rigid housing for coupling to a headband, the ear piece  
also including an insertion portion for inserting inside a first ear canal and containing a  
microphone configured to pickup voice signals of a headset operator output from a first ear  
canal and convert the voice signals into electrical transmit signals and output the electrical  
transmit signals from the headset as an electrical representation of the voice signals of the  
headset operator; and

a second ear piece including a rigid housing for coupling to the headband, the second  
ear piece also including an insertion portion for inserting inside a second ear canal and  
containing an ear phone for converting electrical receive signals received from an external  
device coupled to the audio headset into audio output sounds and outputting the audio output  
sounds into the second ear canal of the headset operator so that the headset operator can hear  
the audio output sounds.